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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3283

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SUBJ: MULTIREGIONAL PROJECT ON ENERGY AND ECONOMICS, OCT 5 TO  
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REF: (A) STATE 158062 (B) ABU DHABI 1633

1. EMBASSY ANHICIPATES NO RPT NO DIFFICULTY IN EXPLAINING  
RATIONALE FOR GROUP ECONOMY TRAVEL TO AL-HAMILY--I.E.  
CAVEAT CITED PARA 3 REF A FULLY ACCEPTABLE.

2. FLIGHT DATA--EMBASSY WILL CABLE FLIGHT DATA AS SOON AS  
AVAILABLE. AL-HAMILY IS AWAITING RETURN HIS MINISTER, MANA  
OTAIBA, FROM ABROAD, ANTICIPATED NEXT FEW DAYS, AND WILL BE IN  
POSITION MAKE DIRM PLANS AFTER DISCUSSING DETAILS WITH HIM.

3. RE NOMINEE'S PARTICULAR INTERESTS, HE STATES THAT DURING  
WASHINGTON STAY HE PARTICULARLY WANTS SEE THOSE IN IMF AND  
IBRD INVOLVED WITH "OIL FACILITY" AND "THIRD WINDOW" RESPECTIVELY.  
HE IS VERY INTERETED IN DETAILS OF HOW THESE OPERATIONS  
CARRIED OUT. HE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THOSE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR OPERATING ANY ORGANIZATION ON NATIONAL OR STATE LEVEL THAT  
MIGHT MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLE UAE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM. WHETHER  
SUCH PARALLEL REALLY EXISTDIIS KEY QUESTIONS, BUT FEA IS  
ONE POSSIBILITY. EMBASSY ASSUMES BOTH OF THESE INTERESTS  
WOULD BE LARGELY SATISFIED DURING NORMAL COUSE THIS PROJECT.

4. OF MORE SPECIALIZED CONCERN IS AL-HAMILY'S DESIRE MEET  
WITH FIRM KNOWN AS SHAHEEN NATURAL RESOURCES CO. (SIC).  
AL-HAMILY WAS RATHER VAGUE CONCERNING SPECIFICS OF THIS FIRM,  
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BUT STATED HE THOUGHT IT HEADQUARTERED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

FIRM HAS SHOWN INTEREST IN NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT IN ABU DHABI.  
IN THIS CONNECTION AL-HAMILY WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE INTERESTED  
IN MEETING OTHER FIRMS INTERESTED IN GAS (SEE ABU DHABI 1170  
OUTLINING HIS MINITER'S INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT--AND  
DEPT. RESPONSE, STATE 130769, SETTING FORTH DIFFICULTIES).

5. FINALLY WITH REGARD OPTIONS AT END OF PROGRAM, AL-HAMILY  
PREFERS PREPLANNED HOUSTON OPTION.  
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